

ARTICLE I

INCORPORATION: FORM OF GOVERNMENT: TERRITORY

Incorporation

Section 1. The inhabitants of the City of College Station, within the corporate limits as now established or as hereafter established in the manner provided by this charter, shall continue to be a municipal body politic and corporate in perpetuity, under the name of the “City of College Station”.

Form of Government

Section 2. The municipal government provided by this charter shall be known as the “council-manager government”. Pursuant to its provisions and subject only to the limitations imposed by the state constitution and by this charter, all powers of the City shall be vested in an elective council, hereinafter referred to as the “City Council”, which shall enact local legislation, adopt budgets, determine policies, and employ the city manager, who shall execute the laws and administer the government of the City. All powers of the City shall be exercised in the manner prescribed by this charter, or, if the manner be not prescribed, then in such manner as may be prescribed by ordinance.

Boundaries

Section 3. The bounds and limits of the City of College Station are hereby established and described as shown by the articles of incorporation, the several annexation ordinances and the official zoning map of said city.

Creation of Precinct Boundaries

Section 4. The City Council shall divide the City of College Station into precincts for voting purposes only, and when practicable they shall conform to the county voting precincts.